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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005. Entry of the following request for reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee directed towards our deposit account, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 5, 2005 to September 5, 2005.